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Dear Sir:

This is an Interview Summary of a telephonic interview on February 11, 2005, between Examiner James Sells and the undersigned attorney concerning the above-identified application.

During that telephonic interview we agreed to permit the Examiner to amend the specification to correct typographical errors and agreed to allow the Examiner to make what the Examiner believed was a clarifying amendment to claim 1. Those amendments were suggested by the Examiner.

The Interview Summary signed by the Examiner suggests that Claims 1-20 were discussed together with the prior art of record. At the time of the telephonic interview the claims were not rejected. A previous rejection for non statutory double patenting had been overcome by a terminal disclaimer. Thus no such discussion of the claims or prior art was needed to place the application in condition for allowance, and to the best recollection and belief of the undersigned

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attorney, no discussion of the prior art occurred and no discussion of the claims occurred other than with respect to the amendment suggested by the Examiner in claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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